

WAS A SUCCESS

Large Audience Greeted Senior Class in Merchant of Venice.

The production of Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice at the opera house last night by the Senior class of the high school was pronounced by all as a grand success. The house was full and a handsome sum was realized by the class which will be used in purchasing an imported oil painting in colors of the Aurora. The picture when it arrives will be presented to the school with due ceremony and hung in the assembly room where it will hang as a token of love and remembrance to the class of 1904.

The success of the play last night is due in a great part to the untiring efforts of Prof. McGregor and others who have labored to make it a success in spite of several unfortunate circumstances which have delayed its production. The costumes worn were very pretty and spectacular, and the students who acted the different characters carried their parts in an excellent manner and to the entire satisfaction of all. Mr. Jesse Pugh in the character of Shylock was the star of the caste, acting his part in a most able and dramatic style. Miss Hazel Spurrier in the character of Portia carried her part with ease and grace throughout the play acting in a splendid manner. Joe Ong as Antonio, the Merchant of Venice and Miss Leona Vance as Launcelot Gobbo were two others to carry their parts ably and well. John Thomas as Gratiano, and Earl Stiers as Salarino, pleased the audience with their fun at Shylock's expense, and Miss Edith Lore in the part of Jessica, Shylock's daughter, could not have played her part better.

The caste was trained by Miss Mayme B. Troxell, of Greenville, Ohio, and Mr. Jesse Pugh, of this city, and the costumes were furnished by the Kinklin Costuming Company, of Indianapolis.

Supt. Carnage, of the Noblesville public schools, was here and attended the play, leaving last night with part of the costumes for the Senior class play of the Noblesville high school, who are to stage Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" tomorrow night.

The play last night was one of the nicest things of its kind Rushville has had for years, and was the first Senior class play ever staged here.

The work of the actors was remarkably good, considering the way it has been practiced and the Seniors are to be congratulated upon their success.

ROSES FOR PRINCE

And an Invitation to Visit New Castle.

New Castle Courier

Prince Pu Lun, the heir apparent to the Chinese throne, may decide to come to New Castle, that is, he may decide to come here when he gets a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty roses which Heller Bros. sent over to him at Indianapolis this afternoon. When he sees those fine flowers he will, no doubt, want to see more of the place from whence they came.

In case he does come, "Mayor" John Leonard will be asked to deliver an address of welcome and Long Chong and his wife and two little girls will be placed on the entertainment committee, and when he goes away we can load him down with roses, pianos, safety corn shredders, brass and iron bedsteads, kitchen cabinets, baby jumpers and shovels. Come on Mr. Lun, we will show you a good time.

Jap Supplies Cut Off.

Mukden, May 24.—It is reported here that General Bennenkampff's Cossacks captured two Japanese transport columns, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

Preacher's Shocking Crime.

Owensboro, Ky., May 25.—Rev. W. W. Armer, who killed his son by striking him on the head with a fence rail because the boy would not come home when he told him to, was brought here and lodged in the Owensboro jail.

Missionary Society Entertained.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Minnie Harris, at her country home northwest of the city. Subject of the day was "India," with Mrs. Felton as leader. Mrs. D. C. Buell read a very interesting paper. Short talks were given by Mrs. Oliver Ong, Mrs. Ruby Petry, Mrs. J. L. Cowing and Mrs. Mary Smelser. Mrs. Mowers favored the society with a solo, and Mrs. Harris with a piano solo, both of which were very much appreciated. At the close of the program, elegant refreshments were served, and the evening spent socially.

THE LAST CALL

Meeting of Guarantors and Citizens Tonight to be Final One.

The meeting of the signers and guarantors of certain property for the traction company and those citizens of Rushville who wish to retain our industries and render some assistance to Warfield & Wilson to be held tonight is the final one.

If sufficient signers have not signed the compromise agreement and if the committee to see the citizens have not secured sufficient amount, the traction company will be so notified, and will by its attorneys proceed to bring suit at once.

There is nothing to be gained by any signer of the guarantee not signing the compromise, as besides injuring the chances of putting Warfield & Wilson company in good working condition, he keeps out of a law suit and all the costs and inconveniences of the same.

Everyone should be present so that there will be no trouble in determining definitely what is to be done.

PLEAD GUILTY

Laurence Flanagin of Connersville Started Fight in Railway Coach.

Lawrence Flanagin, the Connersville gentleman who was the cause of the trouble on the C. H. & D. passenger train yesterday afternoon while traveling between this city and Connersville, was arranged before Mayor John Stevens last evening and plead guilty to three charges—those of drunkenness, using abusive and indecent language, and assault and battery. Sentence was reserved until more could be learned regarding the trouble and Flanagin was taken back to jail to await a hearing on Saturday, when the trainmen will be here to state their side of the case. Flanagin comes of a good family and his father runs the pumping station at the C. H. & D., water tank east of this city.

He, it is alleged, was the whole cause of the trouble on the train yesterday afternoon. He was badly intoxicated when he entered the emigrant car at Connersville, and began using violent and indecent language before several women who were in the car. This, it is alleged, was resented by those in the car, and trouble began. In the general melee which followed, Flanagin, while engaged in fighting the train crew who were trying to separate the fighters and preserve order, struck conductor Bert Talbert over the head. He was finally over-powered and brought to this city and turned over to the police. The train was stopped twice and the other unruly ones were put off.

The Spanish government has published a law making Sunday a day of rest. It will be enforced in six months.

Americans buy about \$500,000 worth of licorice root annually in Smyrna. The licorice from it is used almost entirely in chewing tobacco.

RUSH COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DAY

Eighth Year Graduates Will Receive Diplomas on Thursday, June 2d.

The Educational Day exercises this year will be held at the Opera house in Rushville, on Thursday, June 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the following is the program of the exercises:

March Orchestra
Invocation Orchestra
Music Orchestra
Address Rev. V. W. Tevis
Vocal Solo Prof. Craig
Music Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas W. O. Headlee
Music Orchestra
Benediction Orchestra

County Superintendent Headlee has finished grading the examinations papers of the eighth year pupils and reports that 108 have been successful.

The three pupils making the highest averages are as follows:

Nellie Whiteman, Milroy, 93½
Mina Crayton, Raleigh, 92.
Russell Wiggins, Center, 92.
The entire list as furnished by Superintendent Headlee is as follows:

ANDERSON.	RUSHVILLE.	RIPLEY
Essie Spright	Hazel Gray	Lawrence Scott
Stella Harcourt	Clifford Brown	Flora B. Earnest
Hallie Howell	Cora Haman	Marshall Earnest
Carrie Spurling	Grover Waggoner	
Thurman Arbuckle	Jennie Osborn	
Charles Witters	Jesse Drake	
Waldo McGuire	Wilson Ramey	
Lester Land	Mary Posey	
Florence Harcourt	Hollie Mock	
Clyde Tonies	Iva Orme	
Pearl Farlow	Curtis Blackburn	
Mate Whaley	Charles R. Berry	
Nellie Whiteman	Bertha Perkins	
Hubert Thomas	Otto Krammas	
Omer Brooks		
Daisy Tuley	UNION.	
Lydia Richey	Estella Bever	
Myrtle Bell	Nellie Guffin	
Flora Hall	Rubie McMillin	
Frances Power	Opal Kiser	
Vorheese W. Green	Ralph Bankert	
Theresa Rodgers	Freddie Martin	
	Charles Eskew	
RICHLAND.	Chester Hall	
Willard Cook	Lenna B. Smith	
Robert Carr	Laura Ging	
Arnold Tarplee	Elbert M. Gordon	
	Elmo Hires	
JACKSON.	Jeannette Austen	
Myra Newkirk	Jessie Murphy	
Elmer Trees	Earl Kirkwood	
	Fay Leonard	
WASHINGTON.		
Mark Laughlin	NOBLE.	
Edna Crull	Clarence Stevens	
Maye Laughlin	Mabel Brown	
Cora Parrish	Ruby Perkins	
Flossie Jackson	Ercell Bever	
Ray Kellam	Edith King	
Katie Hayes	Jennie Bever	
Charles Bell	Paul Morris	
Mina Crayton	Charles Holden	
Millie Mohler	Walter Norris	
Ethel May		

SCHOOL BOOKS

List for Next Year Has Been Sent out by State Superintendent Cotton.

County Superintendent Headlee yesterday received a circular letter from F. A. Cotton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, giving a list of the school books which have been contracted for by the State Board of School Book Commissioners. The readers are all furnished by the Indiana School Book Company, and retail at from 10 to 40 cents. Eaton & Company furnish the advanced geographies, which retail at 75 cents. The McMillan Company furnish Tarr & McMurray's introductory geographies, retailing at 30 cents. The D. C. Heath Company furnish Walsh's grammar school arithmetic, and Walsh's primary arithmetic, the former retailing at 45 cents and the latter at 22 cents. The exchange prices for these books are a little more than one half the retail price.

In addition to the information concerning the price of books, the letter says:

The exchange may be made at any time prior to March 1st, 1905. If it is desired to make an exchange, the person making it must give for the "new book" a copy of the "old book" and the exchange price, as given above. The State Board of Education

passed the following resolution: "The newly adopted books should be put into the schools gradually and only as new classes are formed."

All publishers of both old and new books have filed their consent to have the dealers handle the common school books with the restrictions and conditions provided for in an act approved and in force March 1, 1893, the same being Section 6296 and following of R. S. 1897, the same being Section 55 and following the school book law of Indiana as sent out by this department.

All sales of books to dealers by the trustees must be of cash, the dealers being allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from the retail price of the books. In settling with the county superintendent for books sold to dealers, trustees must pay out of the special school fund one-half the amount of the 10 per cent. discount, which amount the county superintendent must remit to the publishers.

Only the semi-slant system of writing must be used in the schools.

Sully's Financial Condition.

New York, May 25.—The schedules filed by Sully & Co. in the United States district court show firm liabilities of \$2,568,936 and assets of \$4,119,627. Of the indebtedness \$1,369,462 are unsecured. Sully personally has an indebtedness of \$344,039 and assets of \$2,074,429. Of the former \$258,732 are unsecured.

Wireless Telegraph Station.

Washington, May 25.—The navy department has been granted permission by the department of commerce and labor to establish a wireless telegraph station on the light ship at Nantucket shoals.

JAPANESE PREPARATIONS

That Something Will be Doing at Port Arthur Soon is Apparent

Russians Make Desperate Sorties Against the Determined Advance of the Japs.

Che Foo, May 25.—Four Japanese cruisers and a fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers passed midway between Port Arthur and the Miao Tao islands at 4 o'clock this morning, but no sounds of firing have been heard. The Russians have again removed their guns and troops to forts at New Chwang.

London, May 25.—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation. No confirmation of the report of the loss of 15,000 Japanese at Port Arthur has been received. A correspondent at Shimonoki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur, and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

Despatches show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Feng Wang Cheng. This the correspondents attribute to the necessity for joint action with the Japanese army which has landed at Pitsewo. They explain that communication has not yet been established between the two Japanese armies, but that it is expected to be effected within a few days. The dispatch says that the telegraph lines between Feng Wang Cheng and the south have been cut by Russians disguised as Chinese. A Russian transport is moving from Liao Yang in the direction of Mukden, but it is not known whether this means a retirement of the army or merely the removal of winter clothing which is no longer needed. The movements of war correspondents, the dispatches say, are limited to a radius of a mile and a half from Feng Wang Cheng.

A New Chwang correspondent declares that General Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success and that Lieutenant General Stoessel and Major General Fock continue to make well-directed but desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn determination, almost unequalled in history. Several hundred Japanese have been killed during the past few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitsewo and Polandien, according to this correspondent.

A Seoul correspondent says that Kin Chou is besieged by the Japanese and its surrender is momentarily expected. A Tien Tsin correspondent asserts that the Chinese government is still levying heavy military contributions from the provinces, and he thinks, that the accumulation of silver at Pekin foreshadows some foolhardy action of the Chinese. Included in a score of rumors is one sent by a Shanghai correspondent to the effect that the Russians have been defeated near Yin Kau, abandoning fifty guns, and that General Kuropatkin has been advised by Viceroy Alexieff to retreat to Harbin.

A Matter of Inquiry.

Washington, May 25.—Through our minister abroad the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger to neutral shipping of war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. The information will be placed in the hands of the naval general board, who will submit its views to the president, and if occasion warrants it, representations will be made to the belligerents.

Continual Skirmishing.

Liao Yang, May 25.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are pressing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them back. The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently making time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea who have been delayed owing to the impossibility of the roads.

MET DEFEAT

Rushville Base Ball Team Goes Down at Hands of Frankfort Team.

The Rushville base ball team went down in defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Frankfort team for the first time this season, and that with Pruitt in the box. The Frankfort men it seems were too strong all the way round, or else the home team could not support Pruitt to any advantage. The Frankfort team touched Pruitt for seven hits and one home run. Gray pitched for Frankfort, and held the home locals down to five hits, striking out nine.

Another game was played this afternoon at Frankfort between the two teams with Wagner, the crack left hand ed twirler in the box for Rushville.

The score by innings in yesterday's game was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Frankfort	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	x	12	7	1
Rushville	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	4	

Batteries, Gray and Johnson, Pruitt and Morgan.

BASE BALL

Scores Achieved Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 6.
At Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.
At Washington, 6; Cleveland, 10.
At New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Louisville, 8; Columbus, 5.
At Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 8.
At Minneapolis-Milwaukee—Rain.
At St. Paul-Kansas City—Rain.

The Reds begin a series with Pittsburg Thursday.

Harry Steinfield is out once more.

The Rushville team must have struck the real thing over at Frankfort.

The home team lost their first game of the season at Frankfort yesterday, out of about eight played.

E. C. Bates, 28 East Fifth street, Cincinnati, would book a game with Rushville for his team, the Hartwells, of the Saturday Afternoon League.

At the foot of the high bluffs of the Mississippi river bottom, seven miles west of Lauderdale, Tenn., are several mounds, which the old residents have always called graves of the Indians who inhabited this section many years ago. These mounds have always been the source of much speculation and wonder. It is believed that the mounds hold bodies of the prehistoric race known as the Mound Builders, which tradition says inhabited this country centuries ago. The largest mound of the group is being excavated. A large quantity of skulls, bones, etc., has been found.

The production of petroleum oil fields east of Indiana is falling off, in spite of large numbers of new wells. This is true of the Russian fields as well.

THE WEATHER.



Showers and Thunderstorms Tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday and North Portion Tonight.

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EDWARD CROSEY.
 Assessor
A. S. ARMSTRONG.

Anderson Township Primary.

The Republicans of Anderson town-
 ship will hold a primary election at
 Milroy on Saturday, May 28th, 1904,
 at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nomi-
 nating a trustee and an assessor.

EDGAR THOMAS,
CHAS. H. STEWART,
 Committee.

PURDUE'S ROYAL GUEST

Prince Pu Lun Sees the University in
 Working Order.

Lafayette, Ind., May 24.—Prince Pu
 Lun, heir to the Chinese throne, ac-
 companied by his suit and members
 of the Commercial club of Indianap-
 olis, escorted by the Automobile club
 of Indiana, arrived in the city yester-
 day afternoon on an automobile ex-
 cursion to Purdue university and Sol-
 diers' home, thirty-five automobiles
 containing the visitors. The party was
 met at Frankfort by members of the
 reception committee of Lafayette and
 escorted to the city, which was gen-
 erously decorated with flags and ban-
 ners, the excursionists at once cross-
 ing the river to Purdue, where the
 prince was received by President
 Stone and faculty and witnessed a
 drill by the Purdue cadet corps, who
 turned out to receive the prince, the
 battery firing a salute of twenty-one
 guns in honor of the visitor.

After the review the prince was es-
 corted to the Lahr House, where din-
 ner was served. Last evening a re-
 ception was held at the Lafayette club.
 The reception lasted two hours and
 was attended by hundreds of our citi-
 zens. Today the prince is visiting the
 various departments at Purdue and
 seeing the college in working order.

Alabama for Parker.

Montgomery, Ala., May 24.—The
 Democratic state convention met here
 today to select delegates to the na-
 tional convention. Much interest was
 manifested in advance of the gather-
 ing of the delegates, and from present
 indications the friends of Judge Par-
 ker will have control.

Considering their nutritive value po-
 tatoes are about twice as expen-
 sive as bread, and milk is even dearer.

Will M. Sparks who was nominated
 for judge of this circuit Tuesday, is a
 man of sterling qualities, a man of
 great legal ability and popular in
 every part of the county. He is es-
 pecially strong in Shelby county and
 will poll a vote far ahead of his ticket
 in that county. The Republicans of
 Rush county should now put their
 shoulders to the wheel and not let
 Shelby outdo us on the vote for the
 judicial ticket.

The Chairman of the Populist na-
 tional executive committee has an-
 nounced his preference for Hearst as
 a candidate for president and advo-
 cates a postponement of the Populist
 national convention in order that the
 convention may endorse the nomina-
 tion at St. Louis by the Democrats if
 Hearst should happen to be the nomi-
 nee. This announcement is not likely
 to be of much use to Hearst and there
 are several reasons for this conclusion.
 One of them is that Hearst stands for
 the spirit of Populism far more than
 for the spirit of Jeffersonianism and
 while there are millions of voters in
 the Democratic party who are imbued
 with this spirit more than with the
 spirit of Jeffersonianism or Jackson-
 ianism, yet they are prejudiced against
 the Populist.

Is it desirable for this country to
 adhere to the protective principle or
 is it not? There are two great facts
 standing out from all others to show
 that it is not only desirable but essen-
 tial. In the first place the country
 has enjoyed its greatest prosperity
 under protection and its most ser-
 ious financial reverses have come to it
 under the opposite theory. In the
 second place the drift throughout the
 civilized world is toward protection.
 There is but one great nation that has
 not adopted the protective principle
 as the basis for its tariff legislation,
 and that country is returning to this
 principle on which it built up its com-
 mercial supremacy. We refer, of
 course, to Great Britain. To aban-
 don this principle after the experi-
 ences we have had with it and at a
 time when all the rest of the world is
 adopting it would be mere folly and
 national suicide.

An intimation on the part of certain
 prominent Democrats that the party
 would not do so much to the tariff
 schedule after all crops out occasion-
 ally. This shows that some of them
 are keen enough to see the unpopu-
 larity of free trade tendencies and
 that therefore there is likely to be an
 attempt to insert a temperate plank
 on that subject in the national plat-
 form. Overlooking this however cer-
 tain other leaders are still crying that
 protection is robbery of one class for
 the benefit of another and the record
 of the past has left the impression
 everywhere that this is the Demo-
 cratic attitude, so it will hardly be
 worth while for the leaders of either
 or both factions of the party to at-
 tempt to steal Republican campaign
 thunder as they have sought to do on
 other subjects—the greenbacks, for
 instance. Everybody that has given
 any attention to the Democratic record
 knows very well that the country
 can't afford to have any of these po-
 liticians tinkering with the tariff, and
 endangering our manufacturing and
 agricultural interests.

One difference between President
 Roosevelt and Judge Parker, the man
 that wants to be president, is that the
 supporters of the one are animated
 and inspired by what they know about
 him, and the supporters of the other
 by what they don't know about him.

Under Arrest in Ireland.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—Corrected
 papers for the extradition of Dr. Peter
 R. Langdon, wanted in Kankakee, Ill.,
 on the charge of murdering Mrs. Olive
 B. Carr, wife of Edward C. Carr, on
 April 16, were received by Governor
 Yates and forwarded to Secretary of
 State Hay at Washington, whence they
 will be sent by messenger to Queens-
 town, Ireland, where Dr. Langdon is
 under arrest. Langdon, it is alleged,
 served a term in the northern peniten-
 tiary of Illinois for forgery.

He Made Death Certain.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Despondent
 because of business troubles, Julian
 W. Courts hurled himself from the
 tenth story of the Columbia building.
 His body was reduced to a pulp on the
 pavement below. Courts was employed
 as a claim clerk for the Louisville,
 Henderson & St. Louis railroad. He
 was the son of C. Winn Courts, a Rus-
 sellville (Ky.) banker.

Episcopal Residences Fixed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The gen-
 eral conference of the Methodist
 church selected places of episcopal
 residences as follows: New York,
 Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Buf-
 falo, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, St. Louis,
 Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Port-
 land, Ore., San Francisco, Zurich, Swit-
 zerland, Buenos Ayres and Shanghai.

City Taken Without Violence.

Cape Haytien, May 24.—General Ep-
 ifanio Rodriguez, at the head of 400
 Dominican government troops, has oc-
 cupied Dajabon without encountering
 any resistance on the part of the rev-
 olutionists, and is awaiting instruc-
 tions from his government in regard
 to the movements of the Dominican
 cruiser Presidente.

DIED A BORNIN'

The Cleveland Boom in Indiana Was
 Short-Lived.

Indianapolis, May 25.—The Cleve-
 land presidential boom seems to have
 "died a-bornin'" in Indiana. The ef-
 fort to revive it seems to have been
 short-lived. Right after the state con-
 vention instructed for Judge Parker a
 number of prominent gold Democrats
 including Sterling R. Holt, who re-
 signed as chairman of the state com-
 mittee in the middle of the campaign
 of 1896 because of the nomination of
 Bryan, and J. L. Keach, the "potato
 king" politician, renewed the talk
 about Cleveland and made it so strong
 that Eastern papers took it up very
 seriously. While it is undoubtedly
 true that Cleveland still has a very
 large following in this state, a careful
 observation of the situation leads to
 the conclusion that not only the Demo-
 crats who constitute the real party
 leadership, but those who are regard-
 ed as the rank and file are as a rule
 opposed to Cleveland. Even his boom-
 ers do not claim he could carry Indi-
 ana, claiming merely that he would
 be stronger elsewhere than any other
 candidate yet mentioned for the Dem-
 ocratic nomination. It is predicted
 now that no more will be heard of the
 Cleveland boom in Indiana.

The race for the place in the United
 States senate occupied by Charles W.
 Fairbanks is reaching an interesting
 stage, even though the work of the
 candidates may be for naught. It was
 said today that Governor Durbin's
 friends have made up a slate of can-
 didates here for the state senate con-
 sisting of Captain W. E. English, Chas.
 Martindale and Linton A. Cox. Mar-
 tindale and Cox were candidates two
 years ago, opposing each other at the
 head of the machine and anti-machine
 forces, making the nomination of a
 compromise candidate necessary. It
 is said that while the opposition to
 Governor Durbin has not settled defi-
 nitely on a slate, that Senator C. N.
 Thompson, Martin Nuggs, an ex-mem-
 ber, and Charles O. Roemier, a well-
 known young Republican, have been
 practically agreed on. The report to-
 day that Congressman J. A. Hemen-
 way will not announce himself a can-
 didate for Senator Fairbanks' place
 pending the outcome of the national
 convention was generally accepted as
 true. It is believed that he will be
 known as the Fairbanks candidate if
 he does enter the race.

There are nearly 20,000 Prohis in In-
 diana alone, and as they are not in-
 sensible of the honor of the conven-
 tion being held here, it is expected
 that over a fourth of them will be re-
 presented at the national meeting here
 the latter part of June. Illinois and
 Ohio, adjoining states, have a host of
 Prohis, while Pennsylvania and many
 other states are preparing to send big
 delegations. It would not be surpris-
 ing if there should be between 8,000
 and 10,000 people here for the con-
 vention. National Chairman Oliver
 Stewart, who was here yesterday look-
 ing after the arrangements, returned
 to Chicago highly satisfied with the sit-
 uation. He took occasion to explode
 the presidential boom inaugurated for
 General Nelson A. Miles, because the
 latter several months ago wrote a
 friend in New York advising the Pro-
 his not to hold their convention until
 after the Democrats nominate. Stew-
 art says Miles has his lightning-rod
 set to secure the Democratic presiden-
 tial nomination, although he is not an
 avowed candidate.

The complete report of the vital
 statistics for the year 1903 is now al-
 most ready for publication. Secre-
 tary John N. Hurty of the state board
 of health has made some very inter-
 esting deductions from the births and
 deaths returned. For instance, his
 figures show there were 1,458 illegiti-
 mate births during the year, a rate of
 57 for each 100,000 people. The rate
 for the cities was 91, while that of the
 country districts but 28, which forces
 the secretary of the board to conclude
 that there is more virtue among the
 country people. The report shows that
 there is no "race suicide" in Indiana,
 for there were more births than during
 the preceding year, but it is remarked
 that the increases are in the localities
 where there is a large foreign popu-
 lation. The report states that there
 were 2,392 couples who had their
 fourth child and forty-six their twelfth.
 There were 653 fathers under the age
 of twenty, and 4,490 mothers; fifteen
 fathers but no mothers between the
 age of seventy and eighty.

Bankers Admit Their Guilt.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Cyrus E. Mc-
 Crady, cashier of the First National
 bank of Seymour, pleaded guilty in
 the federal court to embezzling \$14,-
 000. Judge Anderson sentenced Mc-
 Crady to serve six years in the federal
 prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where
 the three Elkhart bank wreckers were
 recently sent. Alfred C. Parker, clerk
 of the Bedford National bank, pleaded
 guilty to embezzling \$3,034.68 and to
 making false entries. Parker will be
 sentenced Saturday.

Jewell Was Acquitted.

Kansas City, May 25.—A jury in the
 criminal court last night brought in a
 verdict of acquittal in the case of
 State Senator Jesse L. Jewell of this
 city, who was charged with soliciting
 a bribe in connection with certain
 baking powder legislation in the last
 state legislature.

Dependent Over Wife's Death.

Auburn, Ind., May 25.—Isaac Betts,
 aged seventy-five, a farmer, made a
 third and successful attempt to com-
 mit suicide, hanging himself. He was
 dependent over his wife's death.

NOT FULLY AGREED

Cumberland Presbyterians Are Dis-
 cussing the Question of Union.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Debate upon
 the most momentous problem which
 the Cumberland Presbyterian church
 has faced in years, that of the union
 of that organization with the Presby-
 terian Church in the United States of
 America, occupies the attention of the
 general assembly here. There is no
 positive indication as to when the de-
 bate will end, nor what will be the re-
 sult of the vote, though it is thought
 the commissioners may express them-
 selves officially this afternoon. Many
 members of the assembly have spoken
 on the question, touching mainly upon
 the three generally mooted points in
 the confession of the Presbyterian
 Church in the United States of Ameri-
 ca: Fatalism, or the doctrine of pre-
 destination, the race question, and the
 educational qualifications of ministers.
 The contest, specifically, is upon the
 adoption or rejection of a resolution
 recommending the report of the com-
 mittee on fraternity and union to the
 presbyteries for adoption, which re-
 port declares for the union of the
 churches.

Taking a Second Thought.

Buffalo, May 25.—An effort probably
 will be made to have the Presbyterian
 general assembly reconsider its action
 in striking out from the report of the
 special committee on marriage and di-
 vorce the recommendation which ad-
 vises Presbyterian ministers to refuse
 to marry any person whose marriage
 is forbidden by any Christian church
 of which such person may be a mem-
 ber. If the matter is reconsidered, an
 amended recommendation will be sub-
 mitted which will limit the application
 of the proposition to any member of
 a church which is represented in the
 interchurch conference on marriage
 and divorce.

Plan of Union Favored.

Washington, May 25.—With enthu-
 sastic approval the Methodist Pro-
 testant conference received the proposi-
 tion for church union embracing their
 denomination, the Congregationalists
 and the United Brethren. A commit-
 tee of fifteen delegates was appointed
 to take the matter under immediate
 consideration, that decisive action may
 be had before the end of the confer-
 ence.

Parker Gains Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., May 24.—The state
 convention met today to nominate can-
 didates for governor, treasurer, sec-
 retary of state, comptroller, railroad
 commissioner, four delegates-at-large
 to the national convention, and two
 electors. All of the state officers with
 the exception of railroad commissioner
 are candidates for re-election and
 have no opposition for renomination.
 Senator Carmack is an avowed friend
 of Judge Alton B. Parker and will head
 the delegation, which is reasonably
 certain to be instructed for the New
 Yorker.

A Turkish Pretext.

Constantinople, May 25.—Under the
 pretext of putting a stop to the incu-
 sions of mountainous Armenian bands
 in villages of the Sessoun district, the
 Ottoman government has decided to
 execute systematically a plan for re-
 moving the people from the mountains
 and establishing them in the valley.
 The Armenians, it is added, strongly
 resist their removal, knowing that the
 change will place them completely at
 the mercy of the Kurds.

MARKET REPORT

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
 Wheat—Wagon, \$1.05; No. 2 red,
 quiet, \$1.04. Corn—Dull; No. 2
 mixed, 50 1/2c. Oats—Steady; No. 2
 mixed, 43c. Hay—Clover, \$10@12;
 timothy, \$13@15; millet, \$8@9. Cat-
 tle—Steady at \$4.00@5.35. Hogs—
 Lower at \$4.72 1/2. Sheep—Steady at
 \$3.25@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.25@
 7.50.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12.
 Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 54c. Oats
 —Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Cattle—
 Strong at \$2.25@4.90. Hogs—Active at
 \$3.75@4.70. Sheep—Strong at \$2.75@
 4.50. Lambs—Strong at \$4.50@6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.10. Corn
 —No. 2, 47@49c. Oats—No. 2, 39 1/2c.
 Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00@5.75;
 stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.60.
 Hogs—Lower at \$4.60@4.67 1/2. Sheep
 —Steady at \$2.50@5.55. Lambs—
 Steady at \$4.00@6.25.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.00@5.65. Hogs
 —Steady at \$2.75@5.20. Sheep—Firm,
 \$3.50@5.40. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50@
 6.35.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.40. Hogs—
 Active at \$4.40@4.90. Sheep—Active
 at \$3.25@5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$4
 7.45.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in
 the Rushville market, corrected to date,
 May 25, 1904:

FEED AND GRAIN

[Furnished daily by Reed & Son and E. A.
 Lee.]

Wheat per bushel.....\$1 00
 Oats per bushel..... 40
 Corn per bushel..... 45
 Rye per bushel..... 50
 Chop Feed per 100 lbs..... 1 20
 Bran per 100 lbs..... 1 00
 Middlings per 100 lbs..... 1 10
 Timothy seed per bushel..... 1 50
 Clover seed per bushel.....\$5 00 to 5 50
 Buying price at farm, for clover,
 timothy or mixed, either baled

A Touch of High Art

in your rooms in wall decorations will
 transform bare walls into as rich and
 attractive combinations in colors as
 met the surprised gaze of the Sultan
 in Aladdin's wonderful palace. Our
 wall papers may not teem with jewels,
 but they do in exquisite designs and
 colorings as rich as emeralds, rubies
 OR RARE JEWELS

ED. GROSBY'S WALL PAPER AND PAINT STORE

H. A. KRAMER Handles the

Excelsior Brand Hams, Bacon and Lard

They are very mild and sweet and when once tried they will prove to
 you what they are. Our Lard is the only pure and wholesome lard in
 the city; no adulteration whatever. We also handle the best home-
 dressed steers the market affords. Try our special sugar cured
 Cornbeef and fresh grated Horseradish.

TELEPHONE 91

or loose, according to qual-
 ity.....\$5 00 to 9 00
 Selling price, delivered in city,
 for either clover, timothy or
 mixed, baled or loose, according
 to quality.....\$3 00 to 12 00

CATTLE SPEE AND HOGS

[Furnished daily by H. A. Kramer the
 butcher]

Hogs, per 100 lbs.....\$4 35 to \$4 75
 Sheep per hundred.....\$2 50 to 4 00
 Spring lambs per hundred..... 5 50
 Steers per hundred.....\$4 25 to 4 75
 Veal calves per hundred.....\$4 00 to 4 50
 Beef cows per hundred.....\$3 50 to 3 25

POULTRY

[Furnished daily by Adams Produce Co.]
 Turkeys on foot per lb.....\$ 10
 Toms on foot per lb..... 5
 Hens on foot per lb..... 8
 Roosters apiece..... 10
 Chickens young per lb..... 5
 Ducks on foot, apiece..... 25
 Geese on foot, apiece..... 35
 Guineas per pair..... 24
 Pigeons per pair..... 10

PRODUCE

Furnished daily by A. W. Tompkins, whole-
 sale and retail grocer.]
 Eggs per dozen.....\$ 13
 Butter country, per lb..... 15
 Butter creamery, per lb..... 30
 Wool per lb..... 14
 Honey per lb..... 14

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples country, per bu.....40 to 70
 Apples fancy, per bu.....75 to 1 00
 Lemons per dozen..... 20
 Oranges per dozen..... 20 to 35
 Bananas per dozen.....15 to 20
 Strawberries per quart..... 10
 Cabbage per lb..... 4
 Green peas, per quarter peck..... 15
 String beans, per quarter peck..... 20
 Young onions, per bunch.... 4 for 5
 Rhubarb per bunch.....2 for 5
 Celery per bunch..... 5
 Lettuce per lb..... 12 1/2
 Potatoes Irish, per bushel..... 1 30
 Navy beans per lb..... 4
 Onions per bushels..... 1 25
 Radishes per bunch.....2 for 5
 Turnips per bushel..... 5
 Potatoes sweet, per bushel..... 1 20

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OLDEST IN AMERICA
 LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Only 2 per cent of those who died in 1903 left their families provided
 for; are you one of the 98 per cent? If you are, look
 at this and learn a lesson

Policy No. 13928, issued December 18, 1854.....\$5,000 00
 Age 34, Annual Premium \$130.15—Life plan..... 5,000 00
 Original Insurance..... 8,583 00
 Dividend or Interest addition on policy..... 13,583 00
 AMOUNT OF CLAIM PAID..... 6,377 35
 Forty nine Annual Premiums paid..... 7,205 65
 Return Over Cost realized by heirs.....

Insurance on Life of Watson E. Case

CARL V. NIPP, Agent

I am also agent for the following Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance Companies
 American (Farm Department) of Newark, N. J.; Glen Falls; Girard;
 Agricultural Insurance Co.; London Insurance Co.
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Advertisements for Situations, Help, and
 Found of an acceptable nature not to exceed
 three lines in this column will be published
 FREE OF CHARGE to all subscribers. All
 other ads 1 1/2 cents per line, and no adlet
 taken for less than five cents.

WANTED—Board and lodging for an
 invalid. Good prices paid. For par-
 ticulars inquire of Dr. W. H. SMITH.

WANTED—Girl can find steady em-
 ployment at the Republican office.

LOST—A bunch of 9 or 10 keys in city.
 Finder return to this office and re-
 ceive reward.

COUNTY NEWS

Center.

Mrs. Nancy Hudleson who is well known here, is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Smith, in Anderson.

Joe Rhodes is improving his house by the addition of a verandah.

Frank, a cousin of Mrs. C. H. Lyons died at Indianapolis, Sabbath from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Herman Byrket went to Muncie Monday.

There will be a lecture at the Ogden M. E. church Saturday night, June 4th, by the pastor, Rev. Paragagian, a native of Armenia, who will appear in a Mohammedan priest's costume. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Grace Frazee attended the Classical school commencement at Indianapolis Friday night and incidentally saw Prince Pu.

Miss Carrie McManus is visiting Misses Edna and Dora Lord.

Rev. Schmunk, of Milroy, who assisted Mr. Rabb in preparatory services for Communion last week, was the guest of A. C. Kirkham and family, Friday night.

Mrs. Adda Hudleson and daughter, Grace, and Miss Mary Hudleson have gone to Missouri to visit relatives.

Miss May Pierce, of Dunreith, is staying with Mrs. Ellen English.

Miss Sylvia Clawson, of Mays, is ill with measles.

STATE NEWS

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Encouraging Progress Is Noted in Annual Reports.

Indianapolis, May 25.—The eighty-third annual session of the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana is meeting in the Masonic Temple. About 1,000 delegates were present when Grand Master William E. English's report was read. The report showed that the past year has been a prosperous one for the grand lodge. The increase in membership has been the greatest in the history of the grand lodge, totaling 2,871. This makes it, it is stated, a total membership of 40,199 in the Indiana grand jurisdiction.

Dispensations for the organization of six new lodges have been granted during the past year, while grand lodge officers have taken part in the dedication of the new lodge-rooms to be used by six other subordinate lodges.

The report of the grand treasurer showed that the grand lodge has in its treasury the sum of \$42,007.23, after disbursements amounting to \$19,727.57 were deducted from last year's balance and receipts.

Editors Will Meet.

Plymouth, Ind., May 25.—The program for the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial association at Lafayette June 16-17, has been arranged. It includes the annual address by President Clay W. Metzger of the Plymouth Democrat, and papers by F. E. Miner, Whitley County News; Leroy Armstrong, Lafayette Democrat; A. B. Crampton, Delphi Times; Julian D. Hogate, Danville Republican, and John B. Stoll, South Bend Times. Participating in the discussion will be George Y. Fowler, Frankfort Times; J. E. McDonald, Liongion Banner; W. B. Westlake, Marion Leader, and W. S. Haggard, Lafayette Journal.

Had Been Drinking Heavily.

Seymour, Ind., May 25.—Clayton Fleetwood of Kurtz committed suicide by taking rat poison. He had been drinking heavily for some time, and stated that he wanted to get out of the way. He was twenty-one years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

Noblesville, Ind., May 25.—The 18th annual encampment of the Indiana division of the Sons of Veterans is in session in this city. Three hundred delegates and 500 visitors are in the city to attend the encampment, and all parts of the state are represented.

Crawfordsville on "Dry" List.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 25.—The police board has issued an order that the local saloons must obey the Nicholson law by closing at 11 p. m., and on Sunday, and it is proposed to make the town as "dry" as the law permits.

Victim of Lightning.

Bloomington, Ind., May 25.—Thomas Gentry, a prominent farmer near Stinesville, was instantly killed by lightning. He leaves a family.

Editor Killed by Lightning.

Lacrosse, Wis., May 25.—W. J. Showers, editor of the Onalaska Record, was killed by lightning at his desk yesterday afternoon. The Onalaska German Lutheran church was struck and burned to the ground and considerable damage was wrought.

The Gillespie Case.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 24.—Argument in the Gillespie case opened this morning. There is no limit on the time of arguments, but the attorneys agreed with the court to close Thursday evening. The jury will get the case Friday.

BOTH ARE TOUCHY

France and the Vatican Are Determined to Make a Display of Dignity.

RELATIONS STRAINED

Violent Debate Expected In French Chamber of Deputies When Controversy Is Presented There.

An Effort Will Be Made to Abolish French Embassy to the Holy See.

Paris, May 25.—The government has decided to fully present the vatican controversy culminating in the recall of M.izard, to the chamber of deputies, Friday. A violent debate is expected and the government is preparing itself for more radical action than that heretofore taken, since it is anticipated that an effort will be made to abolish the French embassy to the holy see. Foreign Minister Delcasse will present the diplomatic negotiations with the vatican, and Premier Combes will set forth the attitude and intentions of the government. The officials express the belief that the embassy will not be suppressed, but they say the present feeling may lead to that result when the appropriation for sustaining the embassy comes before the chamber a month hence, at which time the budget for foreign affairs will be considered. But some parliamentary elements are seeking the immediate consideration of the matter with the view of abolishing the embassy.

The officials here do not credit the report circulated by the Tribune of Rome that King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope. The Spanish king's visit to M. Loubet has been settled upon in principle, but the days have not yet been considered. Members of the diplomatic corps say it is definitely settled that the protest to which France took exception was addressed by the vatican to Spain. This was the only protest containing the clause intimating that the papal nuncio would be withdrawn if other and similar visits were made to King Victor Emmanuel. The correspondent to the Temps at Rome telegraphs on the authority of the vatican that the intimation relative to the withdrawal of the nuncio went to only one foreign power, whose ruler contemplated visiting the quirinal.

Visit Will Be Made.

Madrid, May 25.—The rumors to the effect that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope, are unfounded. The visit has been officially decided upon and will certainly take place. All Spanish statesmen desire that his majesty shall visit France, as they are anxious for a rapprochement with that country.

HEARST KNOCKED OUT

Opposition to Him in Ohio Proves Overwhelming.

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—The preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention that convened here today demonstrated that the conservatives were in control two to one on their opposition to Hearst, but divided among themselves on presidential preferences for James Kilbourne of Columbus and Judson Harmon of Cincinnati and other propositions. These preliminary skirmishes also demonstrated that neither the "old guard," known as the conservatives, nor the Hearst-Bryan-Johnson men, known as the radicals, has a leader. Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, who has been the recognized leader in his party in Ohio for the past two years, was unable to control the votes of the two state committeemen from his own city, whom he had put on the committee a year ago, and the same was true of other members of the state central committee whom he had selected.

While there was no leader on the ground, there was much comment that the old following of John R. McLean was again in control. McLean had previously declined to allow his name used for either district delegate or delegate-at-large, and he was said to be out of politics, but now he is expected to succeed himself as the Ohio member of the Democratic national committee and be a factor at the St. Louis convention. The Hearst men had previously made great efforts in all the counties and districts, and charge their defeat to a "still hunt" which the McLean men have been conducting. They not only secured a majority of the delegates, but also control of the so-called "Johnson slate committee." The state committeemen from Cleveland even voted to seat the McLean delegates from Cincinnati whose seats were contested by Johnson men.

Woman Shoots to Kill.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Joseph Hastings, a man about forty-five years old, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hicks, 831 Washington avenue. She says she had known Hastings about two years. He came to see her, she says, and she could not make him go away. She says he insulted her and she got a revolver and shot him.

COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the condition of each individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Short-horns, Brown Swiss and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, toured Europe and visited the famed Isle of Jersey, where the breed originated. He was seeking the best cows, but returned satisfied that Europe could show no cows that were better than those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is weighed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agricultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese and where all records are carefully kept.

The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and carried off first honors.

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He says that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and he asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is converted into milk and butter and is not used in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr. Von Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk, for when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk."

The test begins May 16 and continues 120 days.

Unique California Map.

A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a large map, so colored as to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the situation and the extent of the arable and tillable sections. In the localities that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and the desert. The map indicates the location of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the foothills and valleys of that wonderful state.

CROP CONDITIONS

Weekly Bulletin Shows a Decided Improvement Over Last Report.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Frost, heavy in the north section, was deposited on the 16th, and temperatures decidedly below normal prevailed, with light general rains, until Thursday, inclusive. A marked rise in temperature was observed on Friday and clear, moderately warm weather obtained during the balance of the week.

Early strawberries and, in places, grapes and berries in the north section, and tender plants in some localities of other sections were injured by the frost, but the damage as a whole was not great.

Wheat and old clover that survived the winter are growing well and the fields are looking less spotted. There are no prospects, however, for more than a half crop from the acreage of wheat now standing.

Young clover and oats show good stands and, although not growing rapidly, look healthy and promising. Timothy and other grasses look well, and pasture grass is abundant.

Rye promises a full crop.

Corn planting suffered many interruptions during the first half of the week. In the southern section some of the early planted corn is up, but is yellow, and both corn and melons are suffering from the ravages of cut worms.

Tomato and tobacco plants have been set out in a few localities.

The prospect for fruit of all kinds, except peaches and, in places, cherries, continue fair to excellent. All peaches were killed in some localities and in others they promise an abundant crop.

The onion crop in the northern counties is said to have been considerably reduced in acreage on account of continued cold wet weather.

A Squeeze at That.



Miss Stoutleigh—I think the gentlemen in this city are very polite. Three of them got up to give me a seat in the car today.

Miss Bony—And you took all three, I presume?

A WEEK AT THE WORLD'S

FAIR FOR \$21.00.

In a Splendid Hotel Right Inside the Grounds—No Extras—Reservations Accepted Now.

The owners of slender Pocket-books can stop all the worrying over unknown costs and expenditures in seeing the big Exposition at St. Louis. The Inside Inn, the enormous hotel built under the supervision of the World's Fair Management right inside the grounds is making special seven day contracts on the American plan for \$21.00. This will cover lodging and three meals and daily admission to the grounds after the visitors has become a registered guest. By taking advantage of this very liberal offer, prospective visitors can figure exactly what their expenses will be before they leave home, merely adding transportation and personal incidentals.

Job Printing

Is a specialty with the Republican. We have a fine equipment and do neat, correct and up-to-date work, and use good stock. If you want cheap stock and cheap work, just mention it—we've got it.

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Thousands of American families will have none other. For headaches of any kind, constipation, dizziness, dyspepsia, nervousness, bad taste in mouth, distress after eating, etc., nothing will give relief so quickly as these palatable little pills. Price 25c.

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Rushville - - - Indiana

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.

Going East.

Chicago Express..... 4:55 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette..... 5:35 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation..... 11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati Train..... 3:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 5:53 P. M.
Accommodation..... 8:00 P. M.

Going West.

Fast Mail..... 5:32 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette..... 10:46 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 3:30 P. M.
Accommodation..... 5:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express..... 9:38 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 11:46 P. M.

Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.

O. M. DARR, Ticket Agent.

C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.

Going South.

No. 1..... Passenger..... 7:46 A. M.
No. 33..... Passenger..... 3:24 P. M.

Going North.

No. 34..... Passenger..... 11:04 A. M.
No. 24..... Passenger..... 4:46 P. M.

All trains daily except Sunday.

ST. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

Going North.

Mixed Train..... 6:00 A. M.

Going South.

Mixed..... 3:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.

Going South.

No. 20, Daily except Sunday..... 5:55 A. M.
No. 21, Daily except Sunday..... 3:25 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only..... 7:10 A. M.

Going North.

No. 21, Daily except Sunday..... 10:55 A. M.
No. 23, Daily except Sunday..... 4:35 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only..... 7:10 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time tables, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to J. J. Jones, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.

THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.

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LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS	LEAVE SHELBYVILLE
5:30 AM	5:00 AM
6:30 " "	6:00 " "
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8:30 " "	8:00 " "
9:30 " "	9:00 " "
10:30 " "	10:00 " "
11:30 " "	11:00 " "
12:30 PM	12:00 PM
1:30 " "	1:00 PM
	11:30 "

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of excursion tickets over Pennsylvania Lines to St. Louis, account of the World's Fair, will begin on Monday morning, April 25th five days in advance of the date of the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The excursion fares from Rushville, Ind. are fixed as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$13.55 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$11.85 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$10.55 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$7.00 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains. For further particulars consult J. M. Higgins, Ticket Agent Rushville, Ind.

St. Louis World's Fair Via C. H. & D. and Wabash.

Rates from Rushville are as follows:

Season ticket: On sale daily good returning not later than Dec 15th 1904, at \$13.80.

Sixty day tickets: On sale daily good returning within sixty days at \$11.50.

Fifteen day tickets: On sale daily good returning within fifteen days at \$10.60.

Coach Excursion tickets: Sold only for advertised coach excursion days, tickets good only in day coach, whether on regular or special trains, good returning within seven days including date of sale at \$6.50.

For further information apply at the ticket office C. H. & D. C. E. Yunker, Agent.

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Nashville, Tenn. Meeting Southern Baptist Convention May 9-10-11. One fare plus 50 cents.

Carthage, Mo., Meeting German Baptists May 17th to 20th. One fare for Round Trip.

Dallas, Tex. General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, May 15-16 and 18th at 46.70 for round trip from Rushville, privileges of extension on Return limit.

Buffalo N. Y., Q. M. C. A. Meeting May 10-11 and 12th. One fare for round trip plus 35cts.

Cleveland, O., National Baptist Anniversary May 16-17 and 18th one fare plus 25 cts privilege of extension.

Cincinnati, O., Musical Festival May 10th and 11th. Tickets good returning May 15th.

Atlantic City, N. J., American Academy of Medicine American Medical Association June 1-2-4 and 5th, also Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th.

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention June 16-17-18-19 and 20th at one fare plus 25 cts for round trip.

Warsaw, Ind. G. A. R. and W. R. C. State Annual Encampment, fare \$2.75 for round trip. Ticket on Sale June 15th and 14th good returning leaving Warsaw June 15th.

Low fares to Winona Lake Ind., and return, Season 1904. Fifteen day tickets \$4.30. Season tickets \$5.85. Tickets on sale beginning May 15th 1904.

For full particulars as to rates, etc., call on or address W. B. Coverston, Agent.

"BEAUTIFUL WINONA."

Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines to that Pretty Resort.

With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 16th, the sale of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis court, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world-famed personages in the auditorium—Whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries.

Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and time of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to F. VAN DUSEN, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. DICKET, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and other details.

Low Fares to Pittsburg.

May 16th, 17th and 18th excursion tickets to Pittsburg account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers of United States of America, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars, time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

W. F. Gordon slipped and fell injuring his side very painfully.

George Mallory shipped three horses to the market sales at Indianapolis today.

The Sexton-Henley Bowling club will meet at the Pastime Alleys tomorrow night.

Remember the memorial sermon at the U. P. church by Rev. McGarey Sunday morning.

A number of workmen are busy out at the new C. H. & D. switch unloading rails for the new interurban road.

The grand lodge of the F. & A. M. began their session in Indianapolis today. Earl Payne represents the local chapter.

The Western Union linemen are now putting in the new telegraph cables at the C. H. & D. passenger station.

The Rushville Supply Company has its workmen at work today laying the pipes under the C. H. & D. tracks on South Sexton street.

The Junior class of the high school will entertain the Senior class tonight at the home of Miss Aileen Wilson, on North Main street.

The Union township commencement will be held at Stringtown tonight. Ed. Bell and wife and Walter E. Smith, of this city will attend.

The case of Reddick vs. Hamilton to quiet title, which came to this county on change of venue from Henry county, will be tried tomorrow.

The Richland township Sunday school convention will be held at the U. P. church at Richland, on Sunday the 29th. A good attendance is desired.

—Joe Vandament, of near Ging, was in town this afternoon. Mr. Vandament has just recently returned from a visit to the north part of the State.

The usual number of fishermen were out today along the banks of the Flat-rock and the mill race where the sun fish and minnow doth abound in plenty.

Don't forget the meeting tonight at the Assembly room of guarantors and citizens to adjust the Warfield-Wilson matter. Remember this is the last call.

The county offices case testing the constitutionality of the law lengthening the terms of county officers, was argued before the Supreme court yesterday.

OXFORDS

Summer has come at last and you will be wanting cool, comfortable Shoes. We have them in any style or kind you want, for ladies gentleman, misses, boys, children or babies. Don't fail to see them. The style, fit, quality and price will suit you.

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PERSONAL POINTS

—Mr. Hugh Logan went to Clarksburg.

—M. C. Burt returned to Morris-town.

—B. F. Miller was at Knightstown on business today.

—George Mallory was at Indianapolis on business today.

—R. F. Scudder went to Anderson on business this morning.

—Jonas Walker, an attorney of Greenfield was in the city today.

—Charles L. Tindall, an attorney of Greenfield, is in the city on business.

—Miss Mattie Hogsett will spend Sunday at Carthage, the guest of friends.

—Mrs. B. F. Miller and Mrs. W. D. Root are spending the day at Indianapolis.

—Miss Nellie Bosley, of Milroy, is visiting with C. B. Riley and family, of this city.

—Mrs. Geo. Aultman and Mrs. McIlwain are visiting friends and relatives at Shirley this week.

—Mrs. Will Frazee and baby went to Anderson this morning, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

—Supt. Carnegie of the Noblesville schools was in this city last night and witnessed the production of the Merchant of Venice at the opera house.

—S. G. Fitch, Deputy Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen arrived in this city yesterday, and will remain here for thirty or sixty days, looking after the interests of that lodge.

—Mrs. McNeill and children, Paul and Charline, came yesterday from their home in Chicago, to spend the summer with Mrs. McNeill's mother, Mrs. Mary Cline, of North Harrison street.

Change In Business.

It is understood that S. T. Tongret, proprietor of the Tongret Music store, of Connorsville, has purchased Fred S. Winship's interest in the Winship & Tongret Music store, at Rushville, and will take charge of the business at once. Mr. Tongret will put a competent manager at the head of the store in this city.

Without Trimmings.

Payne, an examiner at Cambridge university, whose questions were always of a peculiarly exasperating nature, once asked a student at a special examination to "give a definition of happiness."

"An exemption from Payne," was the reply.

Saw His Finish.

"Oh, oh," exclaimed Mrs. Naggs. "I've bitten off the end of my tongue!"

"Well, I certainly feel sorry for myself," rejoined the heartless Naggs. "Hereafter there will be no end to your tongue."—Buffalo News.

A Hardware Talk.

"Yes," said the nut to the nail; "it gave me a terrible wrench to part from him, but I knew it would be only a matter of a few days before he would bolt anyway."

Sweet Simplicity.

"Auntie, ought Bertie Wilson to have smiled so often at me in church?"

"No, dear. Where was he sitting?"

"Behind me."

When the Franciscan friars first brought their religion to the Huichol Indians of Mexico, the "new gods" were eagerly accepted by them, but they would not give up their native deities. They fancied that the more gods they had to pray to, the surer they were to have their prayers granted.

At Private Sale.

Cheap for a few days: one bedroom set of fine walnut, one roll top desk and book case, one walnut book case one side board, one hall hat rack, three dining room extension tables, radiators, chairs, etc., at Capt. J. H. Mauzy's. 14.

Pictures-Pictures.

The Penny Picture Gallery will be here for only a short time. 25 pictures, 5 positions, 5 of each for 25 cents. Up-to-date Photo Buttons over Wm. B. Poe's jewelry store. Main street. 4t.

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EDUCATIONAL DAY


Graduates to Meet in This City Thursday of Next Week.

The county Board of Education has fixed Thursday, June 2nd as Educational day and the graduation exercises for eighth grade pupils will be held at 2 p. m. in Melodeon hall on that day.

Appropriate exercises will be held and the Rev. V. W. Tevis has been selected to deliver the address and some beautiful selections will be sung by the Glee club under the direction of Prof. Craig. Wagner's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

All the graduates are expected to be present and will receive their diplomas. Their parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Not Dangerous.



The Ostrich—There was a fierce looking hunter looking for you yesterday.

The Tiger—Oh, he was easy. He didn't even give me indigestion.—New York Evening Journal.

The Siberian sable, unless protected by law, will soon be extinct.

On the east coast of Scotland 1,000,000 barrels of herrings are cured every year.

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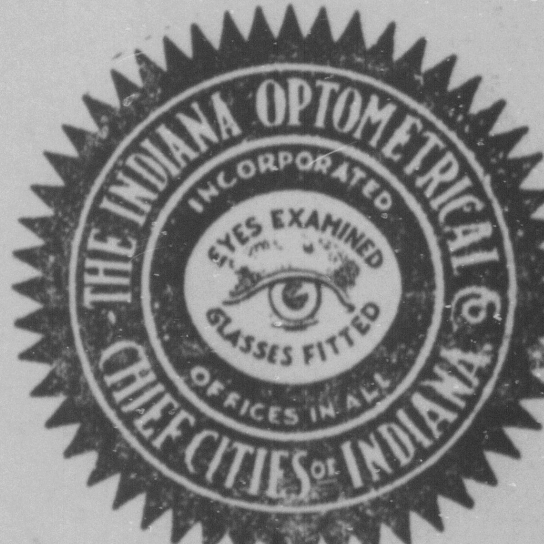
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